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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- A magnetic core having linear B-H characteristic which does not change with 5 1. the level of magnetic fields applied and the frequency used.
 - A magnetic core as recited by claim 1, consisting essentially of an amorphous 2. iron-based alloy having saturation induction of at least about about 10 kG (1 tesla).
- A magnetic core as recited by claim 2, wherein said alloy is slit into ribbon 3. 10 and wound to produce said core.
 - A magnetic core as recited by claim 3, having a configuration selected from 4. the group consisting of toroidal, square, rectangular, and triangular shapes.
 - An inductor comprising a magnetic core as recited by claim 4, having a copper 5. winding.
 - An inductor as recited by claim 5, further comprising an additional copper 6. wire winding on said core.
 - An inductor as recited by claim 5, further comprising an additional copper 7 wire inserted into a hollow geometrically center section of said core.
- A current transformer comprising the inductor of claim 6, wherein the 20 8. additional wire carries an electrical current to be monitored or measured with accuracy.
 - A current transformer comprising the inductor of claim 7, wherein the 9. additional wire carries an electrical current to be monitored or measured with accuracy.

- 10. A current transformer, as recited by claim 8, having an output voltage adapted for measurement by a voltmeter for accurate measurement of the electrical current in said additional wire.
- 11. A current transformer, as recited by claim 9, having an output voltage adapted

 for measurement by a voltmeter for accurate measurement of the electrical
 current in said additional wire.